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Father Darkleaf

By Calvin H. Robinson

A bit late, but the Ground Hog forecast has asserted a mite of authority. 'Twas cold on Martha Street Monday morning and we rather hoped flowers bulbs would not jump the gun. One friend reported tulip bulbs making their Spring debut and I fletched in a few blooming Herald of Spring. Ah yes, and most gardens are plowed, onion sets are ready and King Winter is not through with us, even as Green Thumbs are twitching. The wise poet wrote it . . . If Winter Comes, can Spring be far behind! A long-time friend plowed my garden, and a neighbor suggested that since I did not use all of the plowed area, that this year I plant in the seldom used end and thattaway might get better results. We will see and I only hope I'll find some way to control Morning Glories and weeds.

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Thanks for a copy of **The Sun Sentinel**, a major Florida newspaper, brought me by Bro. Rufus Cawthorne, along with some fresh Florida fruit. Enjoyed both the paper for reading and fruit for vitamins. And local friends of Mother Brightleaf have remembered her with gifts, and as a result our commisory department is in good shape. Brightleaf has about two weeks to go and then we hope the cast can be removed from a broken arm she sustained in a fall Dec. 4. One good thing is that she has learned to use her left hand and arm more!

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All Appomattox is proud of the ACHS girls basketball team, and a special salute is in order for their capable coach, Mrs. Louise Martin. Year after year, she comes up with winners. As I write, the record this year is 17 to 1, and that is tops in any league.

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As a country boy, I do not understand all the initials we see in automotive advertising. I got a note pad and in one paper I listed some of the lettering they used in describing the cars offered. Heavens to Betsy, it said . . . XLT, GHIA, AT, PS, PB, AC, MGB, LTD and F100. I sorta figured the AC might stand for alternating current, but drew a blank on the others. Over here on Martha Street I could describe my car as WS, meaning Will Start.

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After being displayed during January in the Fairfax County Library, a valuable collection of papers, pictures and records concerning the late Chapman Hunter Chilton has been presented to Hampden-Sydney College. Mr. Chilton was the first superintendent of public schools in Appomattox County, starting in 1870 and continuing for some 25 years. Mr. Chilton studied at Hampden-Sydney under Joseph Wilson, father of President Woodrow Wilson. A great man. I can only wish that Appomattox had a county museum and could gather and display such valuable material.

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"Table Talk" is a wonderful leaflet found on the tables at Hot Shoppes, Jr. Hot Shoppes, Roy Rogers and Big Boy restaurants. I see a copy all too rarely, but two were given me this week end. May I quote one item: "One picture is worth a thousand words! To this an unknown writer once wrote: "If you give me a thousand words, I can have The Lord's Prayer, the Twenty-Third Psalm, the Hippocratic Oath, a sonnet from Shakespeare, the Gettsburg Address, and I'd still have enough left over for just about all of the Boy Scout Oath . . . and I wouldn't trade all that for any picture on earth." Comment; both pictures and words are valuable. Greedy, we treasure both. Thanks for reading, and see ya next week . . . in Growing Appomattox.

David Smith, Chief Forest Warden for Appomattox County displays one of the signs that will be posted along-side highways in the area to keep the public aware of the "Outdoor Burning Law" which will go into effect March 1, 1976.

Outdoor Burning Law In Effect March 1

The Outdoor Burning Law, the law requiring safety in burning brush, trash and other debris, becomes effective March 1,1976.

David Smith, Chief Forest Warden for Appomattox County, said the law, known as the 4 p.m. burning law, and the brush burning law, actually applies to the burning of any materials in the outdoors.

The regulation, designed to reduce the number of escaped grass and forest fires requires that burning of any materials or debris can be done only between the hours of 4 p.m. and 12 midnight if the fire is in or within 300 feet of forestland, brushland, or other inflamable material. The law is in effect from March 1 through May 15 of each year.

Smith also pointed out that this regulation is in addition to any air pollution control laws that exist and that are enforced by the Air Pollution Control Board.

Foresters urge that any burning be done after 4 p.m. and that the fire be checked the next day to be sure that all sparks are cold. Fires should not be left untended and every effort should be made to make all open fires safe.

Smith asks that people in this county cooperate again this year in the prevention of forest fires.

Performance Tested Bull Sales Set For Feb. 28 & March 5

BLACKSBURG - Two sales of performance tested bulls will be held Feb. 28 and March 5 at Red House and Culpeper, following a record-setting sale at the Red House Bull Evaluation Center.

The second bull sale at the Red House center begins at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28. A. L. Eller, Jr., Virginia Tech Extension animal science specialist, said.

The 18th annual Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association bull sale at Culpeper will begin at 10 a.m. Friday, March 5. More than 100 bulls will be sold there, Eller said.

The first sale at Red House, Jan. 31, attracted a large crowd and set several records. Fifty-nine bulls sold for a record average of $1,276. Breed averages were: 20 Polled Herefords, $1,926; 34 Angus, $977; 2 Charolais, $713; 2 Simmental, $750; and 1 Hereford, $600.

A record for Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement bull sales was set as a two-thirds interest in Lot 107, a Polled Hereford consigned by James Bennett's Knoll Crest Farm at Red House, sold to Walter Potter of Rio Grande, Brazil, for $12,000. This son of RWJ Victor J3 168 had an impressive 3.39 pounds per day test gain and an 1,178 pound yearling weight.

Bennett sold two other half-brothers at top figures also. A two-thirds interest in Lot 103 went to Select Sires at Plain City, Ohio, for $5,000 and Lot 101 went to J. F. Powell, North Garden, for $3,500.

The top-selling Angus bull, Lot 7, a son of Fine Cut of Wye,

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Bicentennial Commission To Meet Friday

The regular monthly meeting of the Appomattox County Bicentennial Commission will be held Friday afternoon, Feb. 27 at 3 p.m. at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch.

All members are urged to attend.

Exchange Club May Be Organized

Meeting Saturday morning at Maudes Restaurant in an effort to create interest in organizing an Exchange Club in Appomattox County were, left to right, Rev. Earnie Lucas; Fred Fralic, Publicity Chairman, Lynchburg Exchange Club; Wallace Clair, Executive Director, Central Virginia Commission on Aging of Bout Spring; Carl Miller; Terrell Moseley, Past President, Lynchburg Exchange; Lewis Bryant; Johnnie Gleason, Past President, Lynchburg State Director; and Claude Fraley, Past President, Virginia State Exchange, Past President Lynchburg Exchange.

The Exchange Club is composed of up-and-doing business and professional men who are united to serve - to learn - and enjoy the best of fellowship. The club's motto is "Unity for Service". Service activities provide an outlet for every members talents and energies. Club members get a lot of pleasure and satisfaction from doing things to help others and making this community a still better place in which to live.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, Feb. 28th at 7:30 a.m. at Maude's Restaurant. A film strip will be shown. If interested, please make plans to attend.

Town Elections - May 4

With the deadline for persons to file notice of their candidacy for either mayor or councilman in the Town of Appomattox and in the Town of Pamplin set for 7 p.m. on March 1, 1976, only three candidates had signed at the Clerk's Office in Appomattox at 1 p.m. on Tuesday of this week.

Marvin House, Jr., Ronald Spiggle and Robert Hubbard, in the Town of Appomattox, have filed notice of their candidacy for town council. No one from the Town of Pamplin has filed.

Election Day is May 4, 1976.

Any interested person may file at the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Appomattox prior to 7 p.m. on March 1, 1976.

For further information, call 352-8268 or 248-6514.

Preschool Registration Set March 10-11

Preschool registration for children who will enter school in September 1976 will be held at Appomattox Primary School and Pamplin Elementary School on Wednesday and Thursday, Mar. 10 and 11, 1976. You may register your child at the school in your attendance area on either date between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The following sections from the Code of Virginia are provided to give you information regarding preschool physical examinaitons and age for admission to kindergarten or first grade:

PRESCHOOL PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS - Before any child is admitted for the first time to any public kindergarten or to any public elementary school such child must have a comprehensive physical examination of a scope to be prescribed by the State Department of Health, by a qualified licensed physician, who shall make a report of such examination and at the end of such report shall summarize the abnormal physical findings, if any, and shall specifically state what, if any, conditions are found that would identify the child as handicapped. A copy of such report must be presented to the school on the child's behalf. Such report must indicate that the child has received such physical examination no earlier than twelve months prior to the date such child first enters a public kindergarten or public elementary school.

Such physical examination shall not be required of any child whose parent or guardian shall object on religious grounds and who shows no visual evidence of sickness, provided that such parent or guardian shall state in writing that, to the best of his knowledge, such child is in good health and free from any communicable or contagious disease.

The health departments of all of the counties and cities of the Commonwealth shall conduct such physical examination for medically indigent children, before their admission to any kindergarten or elementary school or its equivalent, public or private, without charge to such child or his parents or guardians upon request, and may provide such examinations to others on such uniform basis as such departments may establish.

Age For Admission To School in September, 1976:

Kindergarten - children may be admitted to the kindergarten program for 1976-77 who reach their fifth birthday on or before Dec. 31, 1976.

First Grade - children may be admitted to first grade for 1976-77 who have reached their sixth birthday on or before Dec. 31, 1976.

The Appomattox County Health Department will provide the preschool examination for children whose parents cannot pay for the examination by a private physician. Clinics will be scheduled later in the spring for this purpose and the dates will be publicized.

The physical examination report does not have to be presented on the date of registration. However, it should be submitted to the school at your earliest convenience and not later than opening of school in the fall of 1976.

To verify your child's age, it will be necessary for you to present at the time of registration a birth certificate. If you do not have a birth certificate, you may complete the necessary forms on the date of registration, pay a fee of $2.00, and the school will write for the certificate for you.

Employment of personnel and development of plans for 1976-77 are based on the enrollment of school students. Therefore, it is very necessary that all children who are eligible to enter kindergarten or first grade next year who are not in school this year register on March 10 or 11. We shall appreciate your cooperation.

EMS Adopts $357,748 Budget Proposal

Dr. Fratrick, President of the Blue Ridge Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council of the Central Virginia Health Planning Council, announced that action taken at Wednesday night's meeting was the adoption of a $357,748 draft budget proposal to be submitted as a part of the group's application to Department of Health, Education and Welfare for funds to coordinate and strengthen the Emergency Medical Services System in Planning District II. Included in the budget is a proposal to purchase a UHF/EMS Communications system that would link the Rescue Squads and Hospitals in the four (4) county, two (2) city area, as well as other needed equipment and training aids for rescue squads and hospitals in the area.

In other action, the group planned to move toward incorporation as a private non-private implementing agency with a staff capable of managing the proposed grant and coordinating the district's Emergency Medical Services activities, and capable of supplying technical assistance to the Advisory Council and its committees in the four primary areas of communications, man-

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The New Virginians In Concert Here Saturday Night

Whatever your taste in musical entertainment - from jazz-rock and lively show tunes to the traditional favorites - Virginia Tech's NEW VIRGINIANS are just what you've been waiting to hear.

The 32-voice choral group and its 10-member stage band, about as untraditional a college choral group as you'll find anywhere, will appear in concert here Feb. 28, sponsored by the Appomattox Lions Club.

And when the song-happy youngsters led by director Stan Kingma scramble onto the stage at the Appomattox County High School at 8 p.m, you'll know from the moment you see them that something is happening that few college groups ever even dream about.

That's a promise from the Lions Club who arranged for the concert.

For a new organization, it might appear to be a big reputation to live up to. This is the third concert season for The NEW VIRGINIANS.

The NEW VIRGINIANS are the 1975-76 version of what for the past three years has stormed Virginia with its concert format.

Not many people will fail to notice the colorful showtime costumes and the well-scrubbed look of the collegiate singers. It all helps set the mood for the extraordinary music.

Just what kind of music the NEW VIRGINIANS will focus upon at the concert will depend largely on what the audience wants to hear. Each of the group's shows is keyed to the audience at hand.

"It's like conversation, in a way," Kingma says, "We speak to the audience with music, and decide by its reaction what song or sequence we'll sing next."

Not even the soloists know when they will sing. About a dozen of the male and female singers are regulars in the glare of the solo spotlight. But every youngster on the stage is prepared, for the singers never know when Kingma will bring one of them out to sing alone.

The musical precision and stage presence of these singing collegiates didn't all just happen. The format has been developing since Kingma quit being a mechanical engineer ten years ago and began the Virginia Tech Glee Club.

Hundreds of concerts - some of them on national television or before national conferences - and the experiences of literally thousands of song-happy young people behind the latest Kingma music organization at Virginia Tech . . . The NEW VIRGINIANS.

Advance tickets are on sale at The Appomattox Drug Store, Elliott Florist — Gifts, The Farmers National Bank, Fidelity National Bank and White's Auto Store.

Floyd E. Williams Receives Promotion

February 16, 1976 - Floyd E. Williams has been promoted to Assistant Vice President and Manager of Fidelity National Bank's Appomattox Hillcrest Branch, according to an announcement by Lewis B. Goode, Jr., President and Floyd L. Eggleston, Vice President and Manager of the bank's Appomattox Office.

Mr. Williams was graduated from Appomattox High School and has completed a number of courses sponsored by the American Institute of Banking. He joined the staff of Fidelity in 1968.

Mr. Williams is well known for his many community activities. He is a director of the Appomattox County Jaycees and a former president of that organization, is treasurer of the Appomattox Chamber of Commerce and serves as a baseball coach for the Appomattox County Youth Association.

He is a member and former Board member of the Appomattox County Industrial Development Corporation. He is a past president of the Appomattox Elementary School PTA and currently belongs to the Appomattox High School Boosters Club. He serves on the board of the Falling River Country Club and is chairman of the club's House Committee. He also a member of the Golf Activities Committee. He belongs to Towerhill Hunt Club. He is member of Liberty Baptist Church.

Lions Club Will Meet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday at 6:45 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant.

An explanation of the Leader Dog Program by Mr. William Hadden of Lynchburg will be the program feature for the evening. Mr. Hadden will be accompanied by Lion Russell Bersch of the Brookville - Timberlake Club who has just returned from the Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan, where he obtained his leader dog.

All members will want to be present for this program.

HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL WILL MEET MARCH 2

The Appomattox Health Planning Council will meet on March 2, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the District Extension Office on Main Street.

The purpose of this meeting is for members to hear a report by Dr. A. A. Fratrick and Gordon Staples about the work of the Emergency Medical Services Council. Other committee reports pertaining to future projects will be given at this time.

All members are urged to attend.

"FFA . . . FUTURE FOR AMERICA" is The 1976 National FFA Week theme being promoted by the Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter officers and their 264 fellow members during this week, Feb. 21-28. Pictured (l. to r.) is Gary Tanner, reporter; Robert Dyess, secretary; Steve Cawthorn, 2nd vice president; Donnie Thornhill, president; Danny Carson, 1st vice-president; Carol McFaden, sentinel; and Mike Slifko, treasurer.